



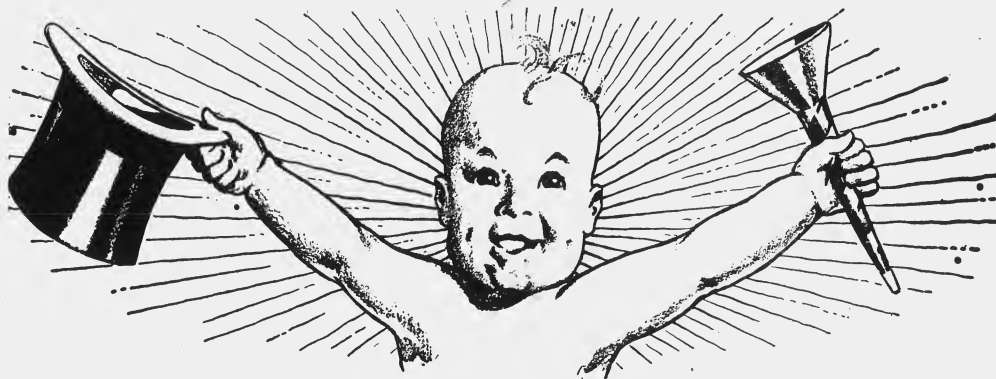
# The Coleman Journal

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## A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All

### Andy Dow Again Heads Coleman Curlers

George Ford Takes Over Office of Secretary-Treasurer; Dow to Be Given Life Membership.

There was the hint of a smile of satisfaction on President Andy Dow's face on Sunday morning as he called his club together to organize for the season 1944-45. Through the windows could be seen four sheets of perfect snow white curling ice all marked and ready for play. Inside the waiting room the walls sparkled in their brilliant whiteness as four strong lights brilliantly illuminated the room to advantage. It is truly a wonderful building built through the efforts of a small group of men. Well they might take great pride in their achievement and no wonder that hint of a smile of satisfaction worn by President Dow.

Following the reading of the minutes of last January and a re-nomination of the club's financial standing, the election of officers took place.

There was no doubt as to who was to again be president, as a chorus of voices shouted out "Dow" when asked for nominations for president. George Ford, who, despite the fact that he has only curled for a year, is one of the club's most ardent curlers and supporters, was given the important position of secretary-treasurer, succeeding A. Balloch who declined re-election to that position.

The executive includes Jim Kerr, A. A. Fraser, L. S. Richards, H. Houghton, Wm. Hoggan and Wm. Gate. The draw committee includes Jim Kerr, L. S. Richards, G. Jenkins and Wm. Gate. Auditors are W. L. Rippon and Joe Emmerson.

Fees were set the same as last year. Association members \$5, non-association members \$12, non-resident of School District 1216, \$8.

A vote of thanks was moved for President Dow, who was given credit for being the backbone of the working force which made the construction of the new arena possible. It was also agreed that he would be given a life membership in the club. It is expected that the new executive will sponsor some pleasing little ceremony in the near future and present President Dow with the honor.

### TO THE NEW YEAR

From distant lands, the sound of guns

Echo with bells, to bring in The New Year, restful for all tired ones,

And peaceful to all who win. Those guns must be, the bells must ring,

To both we must answer with a thrill;

So that angels next Christmas may sing

"Peace on earth to men of Good Will."

—C.H.S.

### John Hadfield Passes at Nova Scotia

Came to Coleman in 1905 and Resided Here Till 1927; Was Fireboss at International For Many Years.

Word was received by relatives on Wednesday morning of the death on Dec. 13 of John Hadfield, 81, at Westville, N.S.

Deceased was a Coleman old timer, coming here in 1905, when the International mine had only recently gone into production. He worked at International during his residence here and from many years was a fireboss.

In 1927 he and Mrs. Hadfield left Coleman for the east, where they settled in Nova Scotia. Deceased was prominent in Oddfellow circles all his life.

Sam Hadfield, of Coleman, is a son, and Mayor Enoch Williams, of Blairmore, a step-son.

future and present President Dow with the honor.

The question of sponsoring the Crows' Nest Pass bonspiel was discussed and it was agreed that due to the mines working so steadily that it would suit most curlers to launch the spiel on Sunday, Jan. 14. CNP Curling Association secretary A. A. Fraser has now informed the neighboring clubs of this decision and it is fully expected that they will abide by the local club's decision.

It was also agreed that a \$1 bonspiel would be sponsored to open the arena next Sunday morning. It will be run along the same lines as the "four-bit" bonspiel sponsored last season. All men wishing to curl for the day are invited to place their names with any member of the above executive or at The Motordrome, where they will be placed on a rink.

### NAVAL GUNNERS READY FOR ACTION



A British gun crew at action stations.

### Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Sirs: Received 300 Sweet Caps yesterday. Thanks a million. They came just in the nick of time, as I was down to my second last package. That would have meant that I would soon have had to join the "Gimme Gang" had not your cigs have come.—W. R. McLeod.

Dear Sirs: Hope everyone is fine. I'm just fine myself, having been released from hospital where I was held for a couple of weeks for loss of memory and nerves... resulting from a few shells knocking me out of my slit trench. However, I'm feeling 100% now, although I have been re-categorized and am unfit for the front, so I guess I'll be a "base walloper" for a while.—H. Hirsch.

Dear Sirs: Received three cartons of cigs in the past few days, and thanks a million, as they are really appreciated. I'm in hospital recuperating now, but I'm getting along fine. I'll take this opportunity of wishing you all and those contributors to the fund A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.—J. R. Jones.

Christmas airmail greeting letters have been received from L. A. Caroe, Herman Hirsch and Jasper Jones.

Dear Sirs: Receiving your most welcome smokes regularly. I want to take this opportunity to wish all who make these gifts possible a Merry Christmas and the very best for the New Year.

Dear Sirs: Just a few lines that I should have written ages ago. Last month I received two parcels and a few days ago I received another parcel, so I thank you and the citizens of Coleman a million. They are doing a wonderful job. Haven't had much luck over here so far, as I have only seen one of the Coleman lads and that was Jimmy Anderson, who was passing on a conveyer. It was good to see somebody you really knew even if it was only for two minutes.—S. Mysyniuk.

Dear Sirs: Received with many thanks.—C. Murphy.

Dear Sirs: Thank you ever so much for the two parcels of cigarettes which I received this week.—Joe Panik.

Dear Friends: Thanks a lot for the smokes. I am getting them quite regularly and quite fast now, as they are handled through the tobacco depot over here. It is very cold and the wind is as nearly as bad as in the Pass. Give my regards to the boys, and best wishes for Xmas and New Year.—George Burchell.

Dear Sirs: Just a line to thank you for your kindness and bother the club has gone to in sending the boys from Coleman the cigarettes we receive every month. They are greatly appreciated.—S. J. Gardner.

Christmas greeting cards have been received from Sam Gillies, Jake Andreaschuk, Pete Smith, Bert Murray and W. Cieslak.

Dear Sirs: Received a second carton of cigarettes and I thank the Fund most sincerely. As you probably know, cigarettes are the most welcome gift one can receive over here and I can't thank you enough for them. I am back in Belgium from Holland for a rest and it sure is wonderful. The people here treat us magnificently, but still there is no place like home and I'll be very glad when I see the Rockies again.

I heard where Tom Brennan had been killed and I would like to convey my deepest sympathy to those dear to him. Also my best wishes to Sheila and Foss on their marriage.—G. D'Andrea.

Dear Sirs and Members of Ladies Auxiliary: Received your Xmas letter and cigarettes and also the Ladies' Auxiliary parcel, for which I thank you very much. Articles are becoming scarcer than when I first arrived here, especially cigarettes. Well it ought to be all over by next Spring, at least I hope so, and Canada will surely look good to me.—Alex. Chalmers.

### BUTTER COUPONS VALID SINGLY

Commencing Jan. 1, butter coupons will become valid singly instead of in pairs, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Valid dates from January through April will be the second, third and fourth Thursday of January, February and March, and the first, second and third Thursday of April.

All butter coupons in ration book 5 will remain valid until declared invalid. This includes coupons 90 and 91 which are valid Dec. 28. Butter coupons in books 3 and 4 expire on Dec. 31 along with all preserves and sugar coupons in those books.

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### John Hoggan Passed Away On Saturday

Came to Canada 55 Years Ago; Has Resided in Pass Over Forty Years; Funeral Held at Bellevue on Wednesday.

There passed away at the home of his nephew, Wm. Hoggan, on Saturday, one of the Pass old timers in the person of John Hoggan, 85. It is only ten weeks ago since his wife died and he had since that time been residing at the home of his nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoggan, on Sixth St. Born at Skinfitts, Stirlingshire, in 1859, he came to Canada 54 years ago, settling at Vancouver Island, where he resided for several years working in the coal mines on the Island. Coming to the Pass he resided for almost ten years in Coleman before taking up residence in the Bellevue district.

Funeral was held in Bellevue on Wednesday afternoon, burial being in the Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easton, of Calgary and former Colemanites, are a brother-in-law and sister-in-law to deceased. There are also a number of nephews and nieces.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Short wish to announce the wedding of their daughter, Beverly Vivian, to LAC William Melnyk, to take place on Sunday, Dec. 31, at St. Alban's church, Coleman, at 3 p.m. Reception to follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Short from 4 to 6 p.m.

### Curling Bonspiel To Be Held Next Sunday

Anyone Wishing to Curl is Asked to Place Name With Jim Kerr at The Motordrome; Deadline Set For Saturday at 6 p.m.

The bonspiel that proved so popular and successful last season is to be sponsored again next Sunday. All men wishing to have a day's curling regardless of whether or not they have ever curled in their lives, are asked to place their names with Jim Kerr at The Motordrome, who will place them on a rink. The entry fee is \$1.

Last year there were 32 rinks, so popular was this particular 'spiel. Many were left on the sidelines due to being too late with their entry. It need not happen this year as ample time is being allowed to place entries. The deadline is 6 p.m. Saturday. Shortly after 6 p.m. the draw will be posted in the Motordrome window. Games will start early Sunday morning.

The idea of the 'spiel is to have evenly balanced teams. A skip and his lead and two green men usually comprise a rink, which gives all rinks an equal chance at the "jewelry."

No one is barred from playing, but BE SURE your entry is in Jim Kerr's hands before 6 o'clock Saturday night.

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### Cpl. Al. MacQuarrie Returns Home From Overseas

Reached Home in Time For Christmas; Wife to Follow at Later Date.

Corporal Alister MacQuarrie, who has been overseas for several years, arrived home in time to enjoy Christmas Day with his family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacQuarrie, of East Coleman.

He has been a member of the famous Canadian RCAF "Moose" Squadron operating over Europe. While in England he married an English girl, but she was unable to accompany him to Canada due to transportation regulations.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise—

### To All Children of Coleman



You are requested to be the guests of the B. P. O. of ELKS at Picture Shows in the Palace Theatre on

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1945

Show commencing at 2 p.m.

The "Brother Bills" will be in attendance to take care of your comforts. So come along all you kiddies.

Signed, "BILLS"



St. John Ambulance Association Annual NEW YEAR'S

### Midnight Frolic

in the COMMUNITY HALL, COLEMAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st

commencing at 12:05 a.m.

EDL'S ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

DOOR PRIZES—2 Five Dollar War Savings Certificates

Admission: Ladies 50c, Gents 50c

Cloak Room Facilities in conjunction with dance

# MACDONALD'S BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

## New Air Routes

THE NEED OF THE ALLIED NATIONS for air routes for the transport of men and materials have led to the opening up of many new air bases and to the development of much land which formerly been wilderness. On this continent, territory in Labrador and in the North-West, which was in the past populated very sparsely or not at all, has been built up with modern air bases, and has become as familiar to airmen and their passengers as air ports in the populated areas. Canadians have great interest in the development of new air routes with bases in this country, both because of their importance in the Allied war strategy, and because of what they may mean to Canada in times of peace. Recent conferences on post war aviation have given indication that Canada will continue to occupy the important position she now holds in relation to air transport.

### Air Route To Middle East

While the opening up of new territory on this continent for air bases has attracted considerable interest, it is doubtful whether it is generally known that there has been similar development in Africa, where a chain of great bases has been built to serve the air route to the Middle East. This route, which became a most important one when Italy entered the war in 1940, has contributed a great deal to the progress of the West African Colonies. In addition to the building of bases, many new roads have been constructed and thousands of native Africans have been trained as radio and telephone operators, mechanics and drivers. It is estimated that under ordinary conditions, it would have taken several generations to build up a similar body of skilled workmen. In establishing this great chain of air fields, which have played such a vital part in supplying Allied forces in the Middle East, Britain also brought many advantages to that section of the Empire.

### Many Benefits To Colonies

In an article on this subject published recently by the British Ministry of Information, it was stated that the bases for this air route were commenced by British engineers twenty years ago. They were built in jungles and on equatorial swamps, and enormous difficulties were encountered in constructing landing fields and runways. However, they proved of great value in the planning of Mediterranean strategy. Taboradi, on the Gold Coast, was developed into an assembly depot and in one three-month period, 1,500 R.A.F. planes were sent from there to the Middle East. The effects of the building up of this air route on the progress of the country are summed up by a British writer as follows: "Thus the British and Colonial Governments, under the stimulus of British enterprise, have in the course of winning the war conferred enormous benefits on the colonial peoples, which will profoundly influence the whole development of the African continent."

### Self-Serve Hotel

#### Idea Of Proprietors In Illinois Has Proved A Success

Taking a tip from self-serve markets the Oederiz brothers of Staunton, Ill., converted their 15-room hotel into a "help yourself" inn a year ago. The wartime pinch, which sent service standards of most hotels hurtling downward and closed the doors of others, merely prodded the ingenuity of Louis and Victor Oederiz.

When their clerk got his "greetings" from Uncle Sam there was no gnashing of teeth nor haunting of local employment agency. Equipping the desk in the lobby with a supply of envelopes, an open register and keys to all 15 rooms, the Oederizs devoted to let John Q. Public look out for himself. A sign tacked above the door instructs the guest to register, choose a key, deposit his money in one of the envelopes along with his name, address and room number and climb upstairs to pleasant dreams, dragging his luggage behind him.

As well as curing the employment headache, managing a co-op hotel has given the Oederizs a new confidence in their fellow man. Asked whether the "honor system" of collecting room rent didn't prove an expensive proposition, Victor came back with an emphatic "No!" "Not one penny have we lost since we hit on this idea a year ago," he said. "The hotel is filled every night mostly with transient trade and every morning the money is waiting on the desk when we come to collect. . . . What's more, our customers don't walk off with linen, towels, ash trays and everything else that isn't nailed down."

### Hog Production

#### Alberta Is Far In The Lead For 1944

Figures of hog production in Canada for the first nine months of 1944 show that Alberta is still far in the lead. Up to the end of September, Alberta had contributed 2,261,000 to the flow of hogs into commercial channels, eventually to feed Allied armies overseas. Ontario stood second with 1,553,000, Saskatchewan third with 1,484,000, and Manitoba fourth with 636,000. Alberta's marketings increased 640,000 this year over last, or about 40 per cent, but there are signs that production is now falling off—Lethbridge Herald.

Some 35,700,000 miles separate the sun from Mercury, its nearest neighbor.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—The other day I noticed a sign placed in the restaurant where I was eating which advised the customers that they were only entitled to one cup of coffee or tea per meal. I was under the impression that more than one could now be served.

A.—Some restaurants are still displaying signs stating that government regulations require them to give only one serving of tea or coffee per meal. These signs should be removed. Restaurants may limit servings of tea and coffee if they wish but must do so on their own authority. There is no longer any such government regulation. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations state, however, that sugar for tea or coffee is to be served in restaurants only with the first cup.

Q.—Is it necessary to have an essentially certificate in order to purchase a new hot air furnace?

A.—Essentially certificates are no longer required to purchase new hot air furnaces. Use of such certificates has saved sufficient furnaces to meet essential requirements. Available supplies will be permitted to move in the normal way.

Q.—Is there going to be another cut in the butter ration?

A.—The butter ration is being reduced from seven ounces to approximately six ounces per person a week at the first of the year by making butter coupons valid one at a time instead of in pairs and by having three of these coupons becoming good each month. The butter ration coupons will remain valid until declared valid like sugar and preserves coupons.

Q.—When applying for coupons for evaporated milk, is it necessary to have your ration book with you?

A.—Yes, definitely, you must present your No. 5 ration book when applying for canned milk.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your rationing prices" mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## Had To Be Last

### Bomb Finally Finished Kicking Career Of French Army Mule

The services of animals in war time are so often taken for granted that it is consoling to learn that at least one memorial has been erected in France to a mule. The inscription reads: "In memory of Maggie, who in her time kicked two colonels, 20 majors, ten captains, twenty-four lieutenants, forty-two sergeants, four hundred and thirty-two other ranks, and one Mills bomb." Her long life was probably due to the order in which she did her army kicking. —Manchester Guardian

### CAUSES FOR WEARINESS

The New York Times says: "The British were fighting Hitler, part of the time almost alone, for two years before the Japanese bombed us into the war. If we are tired of practice blackouts, food restrictions, casualty lists and high taxes, what if that is the British people have stood up magnificently against every weapon Hitler could throw against them."

## ITCH CHECKED IN 10 MINUTES—OR MONEY BACK

For quick relief from itchy skin caused by eczema, athlete's foot, poison ivy, and other itchy conditions, use D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Guaranteed relief in 10 minutes. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

## Widow Receives V.C.



Mrs. David Hornell, Toronto, Ont., who received this Victoria Cross in Ottawa, for her husband's late service. The posthumous award was made for valor in attacking a U-boat. It was the first V.C. to be presented at an investiture in Canada.

## For War Brides

### Booklet Containing Information Distributed In Britain

"How do Canadian women dress in winter?", wonders the pretty English wife of a Canadian signalman. "How much luggage can I take to Canada with me?", asks the Scottish bride of an R.C.A.F. navigator. "What kind of a house will I live in?", "Can I get a job?", "Can I take any money with me?", there are the hundred and one questions that race through the thoughts of the thousands of British women coming to Canada with their husbands or to join their husbands' parties.

The Department of National Defence and the Wartime Information Board have co-operated in a booklet in which these questions and many more are answered. Details of travel, customs, and immigration regulations, luggage, money are dealt with. The constitution of Canada is explained, the provinces discussed, distances between cities mentioned. Details of weather, Canada's war effort, shopping, schools, churches, sports clubs all come in for an explanatory word.

A glossary is included which explains among other things that while in the United Kingdom the word suspenders denotes garters, in Canada it means braces; that a draper's shop is called a dry goods store; that a geyser is a hot water heater; that petrol is known as gasoline.

Called "A Welcome to War Brides," this booklet will be distributed throughout the United Kingdom and will be available to every bride of a Canadian serviceman who contemplates making the trip out to her future home.

A tradition of long standing in pre-war, Holland was to present the first plover egg of the season to Queen Wilhelmina.

## King Solomon's Mines

### Uncover Traces Of An Ancient Civilization In Africa

A British scientist conducting an archaeological investigation in the foothill area in Rhodesia, South Africa, has uncovered traces of an ancient civilization in the Zimbabwe district. They are formations and terraces used by an ancient people for agricultural purposes.

And so well built were irrigation channels to the terraces that not an inch of rainfall would be lost in several miles of territory.

There were ancient dwellings of many civilizations, relics of the Stone and Bronze Ages, and Chinese writings. Copper mines and gold diggings, probably used 2,000 years ago, were also uncovered by Mr. Rossiter.

British and South African engineers who have examined the sites of these lost peoples who may have furnished gold for Solomon were amazed of the ingenuity of the ancient builders.

And into this long forgotten industrial picture factory sites and the modern dwellings of a new commonwealth development may be fitted when peace is won.

King Solomon's mines are reputed to have been sited in the fabulous country of Phih, which some historians say was in East Africa.

Professor R. A. S. MacAlister, the famous explorer, said "The centre of speculations is a group of extensive ruins at Zimbabwe. Mashonaland, the identical ruins referred to in the Rossiter report."

## Canada's Food Output

### Production Next Year Will Be Ample For All Needs

There will be plenty of food in Canada in 1945 to satisfy Canadian appetites, which are bigger than ever before. This is the belief of A. M. Shaw, chairman of the agricultural supply board, which has directed Canada's food output since the beginning of this war.

Besides being able to fill the stomachs of Canadian civilians and those in the armed forces and meet its overseas contracts, Mr. Shaw is confident Canadian agriculture can help UNRRA feed the liberated peoples of Europe if such help is required. The Dominion has already supplied a large amount of wheat to UNRRA.

The latest survey by an Allied combined food board committee reveals that Canadians in 1944 ate 10 per cent more than they did in pre-war years and four per cent more than in 1942. But despite growing appetites, Mr. Shaw believes there will be as much food, and probably more, in Canada's national pantry in March 1945, when it hits its annual low point, as there was at the same time this year.

Eating habits developed by Canadians during the war, especially by those in the services, may affect Canada's agriculture favorably in peace in Mr. Shaw's opinion.

### HONORABLY ACQUITTED

A man was being tried for misappropriating a pig, and a conscientious witness to whom the accused was said to have confided, was being examined.

"Can you repeat the exact words in which the prisoner confessed to taking the pig?" asked the counsel.

"He said, sir, he took the pig." The Judge tried to simplify the question. "Did the prisoner say, 'He took the pig,' or 'I took the pig?'"

"Oh your honor, he said he took it. Your honor's name wasn't even mentioned."

## ACTS 2 WAYS TO RELIEVE MISERIES OF BRONCHITIS

Now get real relief from coughs, soreness and congestion of bronchitis—this double action way that actually



WORKS 2 WAYS AT ONCE  
PENETRATES deep into bronchial tubes with soothing medicinal vapors.  
STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming liniment.  
WORKS FOR HOURS  
To get all the benefits of this combined PENETRATING-STIMULATING action, just rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Instantly VapoRub goes to work—2 ways at once as shown above—to ease bronchitis coughing, loosen congestion, relieve muscular soreness, and speed restful, comforting sleep. Often by morning most of the misery is gone. Get relief from bronchitis distress tonight with double-action, time-tested Vicks VapoRub... Try it!

## Has New Title

### Queen Elizabeth Has Been Made A Benchler Of The Inn

Queen Elizabeth recently added a new title to those she already holds. She was made a Benchler of the Inn.

In a 10-minute traditional ceremony, the Queen enrolled as a student in the Middle Temple (law courts), was called to the bar, and was called to the bench. It takes an exceptional law student years to follow the same procedure.

The Queen became the first woman benchler of the Middle Temple. Queen Mary is a Benchler of Lincoln's Inn, King George of the Inner Temple, the Duke of Windsor of the Middle Temple, and the Duke of Gloucester of Gray's Inn.

The traditional dinner which follows the Queen's call to the bench was omitted because of bomb damage to the law courts.

## SMILE AWHILE

Foreman: "Don't you see that sign. 'No hands wanted?'"

Applicant: "I do, but I promised my wife I'd really ask for a job today, and that's why I applied."

Husband: "What extravagance, you have two hats to match that one dress."

Wife: "Oh no, I haven't. I've only one dress to match the two hats."

Tim: "What was the cause of the collision at that corner today?"

Jim: "Two motorists after the same pedestrian."

Shannon: "Do you know a fellow down your way with one leg named Wilson?"

Dubbins (doubtfully)—Well, now, I'm not sure. What's the name of his other leg?"

An interne went to a public library and asked for a copy of Dante's Inferno. When the book was presented he looked at it dubiously and asked: "Is he the best authority on the subject?"

Teacher—What did the Prince do to wake the Sleeping Beauty?

Mary—I don't know.

Teacher—Now what does mother give you when you wake in the morning?

Mary—A spoonful of cod-liver oil.

Holiday-maker (to country bus-conductor). What time is your bus due at Fallow Green?

Conductor: He'll Bill, what time did your missus tell you to be home for tea?

"Which would you prefer in your future husband—wealth, ability or appearance?" asked the pretty girl. "Appearance, my dear," replied the spinster, "but he's got to appear pretty soon."

Miss: This food tastes terrible. Did you salt it?

New Cook—Yes'm, but I never used that brand before. It was called Epsom salts.

Addressing a political gathering, a speaker gave his hearers a touch of the pathetic, "I miss," he said, brushing away a not unmanly tear. "I miss many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."

"I love your daughter, sir. I would suffer to my dying day if I should ever cause her a moment's pain."

"You're right, young man, you would. I know that girl."

## A Spot Of Tea In Holland



Using an old steel helmet for a tea kettle, this trio of Canadian soldiers in Holland, brew themselves a spot of tea just back of the front line. They are left to right: Pte. Roy Saunders, Nanaimo, B.C.; Pte. Don Angus, Penticton, B.C., and Pte. Harold Bailey, Grand Forks, B.C.

## INCREASED TEMPO FOR WAR INDUSTRIES IN CANADA IS SEEN WITH CURRENT ALLIED REVERSES

OTTAWA. Battlefront trends in western Europe are being sharply reflected in an increased tempo for Canadian war industry.

The current Allied reverses in Belgium leave no doubt in the minds of observers here that there will be no let-down in the production schedule of Canadian war industry as a whole in the early part of the new year.

That means that the output of war plants will continue as far as can be seen now at least the first three months of next year at peak. Overall 1944 production, when it is announced, is expected to be only a small fraction below the peak year of 1943 and orders flooding plants within the past few weeks will step up that pace in the immediate future.

In some lines ships and probably motor vehicles the demand will be lighter next year but this will be more than offset by a delay of orders for ammunition.

WASHINGTON. Germany's powerful counteroffensive led government

officials to resurvey arms production plans on the basis that heavy fighting may continue in Europe for a year or longer.

Against this dark possibility, however, War Secretary Stimson set another—the possibility that the war may be “definitely shortened” if the German effort can be crushed.

But even if the Stimson forecast possibility should prove true, it appeared certain that the present rate of arms production in the United States must be stepped up because of the enormous losses of material in the current heavy fighting. This would mean further delay in increasing production of civilian goods.

The war production board chairman, J. A. Krug, told a news conference that “greatly increased demands on production” would result from the enemy counterthrust.

“If Gen. Eisenhower had been able to break through the West wall promptly, the equipment we had under procurement would have been sufficient,” he said.

## FRENCH ASSEMBLY PREPARED TO OPEN UP A DEBATE ON THE FRENCH-SOVIET ALLIANCE

PARIS. The French consultative assembly prepared to open debate on the French-Soviet Alliance amid authoritative reports that the Moscow conference had agreed on mutual support in projected amputations of German territory on both the east and west in eventual peace settlements.

Assembly members who heard Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's report in the treaty in a closed session of the foreign affairs committee said France consented to retracting of the Soviet-Polish frontier along the Curzon line and giving to Poland German territories east of the Oder in compensation for territory she would lose to Russia on the east.

Russia, in turn, they said, promised to support French claims to the Rhineland and Ruhr industrial basin in western Germany. This territory, according to the most prevalent French view, should be cut off from Germany and set up as an independent state under French and Belgian suzerainty.

Meanwhile, the foreign affairs committee (headed down a motion by Louis Sautant, president of the national resistance council) providing that France propose a similar alliance with Britain and the United States. The committee said the moment was not opportune.

TORONTO. Norman C. Urquhart, chairman of the national executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, announced that the society is sending 30,000 food parcels to Holland for destitute civilians.

### PLENTY OF FOOD

Reserves On Most Farms Are Adequate For All Demands

OTTAWA. Full feed bins today were like money in bank for thousands of Canadian farmers.

Department records showed that 1944 had been a good, if not a bumper year for feed, and the reserves on most farms have been built up to the point where the demands of Canada and her allies for meats and dairy products probably can be met for a year or more.

Officials said the improved Ontario feed picture showed what had been a growing strain on feed supplies in the west. From Oct. 31, 1943, to Oct. 31, 1944, the movement of grains for feed to the east under the federal government free freight policy has totalled nearly 58,000,000 bushels of wheat; 90,000,000 bushels of barley; 67,500,000 rye; 1,435,000; sorghum; 152,000 tons, and mill-feeds, 1,780,000 hundredweight.

The cost of the movement to the government has been \$38,608,000.

### MOB STARTS FIRES

ROME. Public gatherings have been banned throughout Sicily as the result of demonstrations against the calling up of two more classes for the Italian army, despatches to Rome said. A mob set fire to the city hall and a building at Castel di Judica, near Catania, where public buildings were burned and one person was killed.

### Christmas In Barracks



Above, members of a Scottish regiment tuck into turkey and trimmings. Many a lonely serviceman far from home was served a special Christmas dinner like this by his officers. Others were offered the hospitality of both British and Canadian homes over the Christmas season.

### Helped Santa



An attractive member of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) gave Santa a helping hand as she wraps Christmas presents for home. Leading Airwoman Sylvia (Bambi) Seeley is the daughter of Mrs. W. M. Seeley, Snowden, Sask. She enlisted in July, 1942, and was stationed at Dauphin, Man., and Montreal prior to her present posting at Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa. She has two brothers with the Canadian Army overseas, one in Holland and the other serving in Italy.

### ATLANTIC CHARTER

Admiralty Officials Say Document Must Be Kept Secret

LONDON. British admiralty officials dug into their secret files to determine whether the three British wireless operators who transmitted the historic Atlantic Charter memorandum from the battleship Prince of Wales were living or dead.

The battleship was sunk by Japanese planes off Malaya Dec. 10, 1941.

Besides President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, their aides and a handful of high-ranking naval intelligence officers, wireless operators were the only persons to see the actual series of memoranda signed by the two leaders and known as the Atlantic Charter.

Even if the admiralty finds that the three British operators survived the sinking of the Prince of Wales, their identities must remain secret, a spokesman said. What the admiralty sought to determine first was whether the operators were of the regular complement of the battleship or were among the Prime Minister's own radio personnel.

A British naval source said that if there was a copy of the charter memoranda it would be in the admiralty archives under a filing head marked “most secret”, and that only Mr. Churchill could ask for its release.

### AGAINST JAPS RETURN

Trouble May Be Caused In Los Angeles Says Mayor

LOS ANGELES. Mayor Fletcher Bowron said if the federal government allows Japanese-Americans to return to Los Angeles in numbers, it should send troops to protect them. “We have adjusted our whole economy to their exclusion,” the mayor said. “Colored people from the south have taken their homes. Other war workers have taken hotels apartment and rooming houses owned by native-born Japanese.”

“If they come back and start moving out war workers to get a place to live, I don't know what the result will be. With our police inadequate because so many of its officers are in the armed forces, we just can't guarantee them protection.”

### GERM CARRIER

Mosquito Blamed For Carrying Encephalomyelitis In Saskatchewan

TORONTO. A report on 44 deaths in Saskatchewan in 1941 caused by encephalomyelitis, carried by mosquitoes, was presented at the 13th annual Christmas meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association, laboratory section here. The report was made by W. A. Riddell and Elsie McNeely of the Saskatchewan department of health.

The 1941 epidemic resulted in 543 cases of the disease and research showed it to be carried by the mosquito family.

Other papers presented at the meeting dealt with methods of assaying penicillin, occurrence of benzene poisoning among industrial workers, and a report on diphtheria immunization.

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## SAYS FRANCO LOSING STRENGTH AND CHANGE IN SPANISH REGIME MAY BE EXPECTED BEFORE LONG

LONDON. Informed sources de-front deprived them of the necessary Generalissimo Francisco Franco's power. Thus, if one faction's position as “fairly stable” for the threatened Franco or attempted a time being but the belief prevailed coup there was danger of precipitating a civil war unless the revolution-Spanish regime sooner or later.

The question of whether the change can be made without danger of civil war, these sources said is one of the dominant considerations.

Informants said Franco has been losing strength gradually since the fortune of war turned against the Axis and Republican sources claim that the opposition within Spain now embraces between 70 and 90 per cent of the people.

Anti-Franco elements, whose activities have been intensified since the liberation of France, are divided; broadly into two main groups, namely those who favor restoration of a monarchy and those who advocate the re-establishment of a Republican government.

Informants believed the combined opposition to Franco was strong enough to overthrow the leader but their failure to present a united

### NATIONAL CONVENTION

NEW YORK. Mao Tse Tung, chairman of the central committee of the Chinese Communist party, has appealed to the people of China to demand a “national convention” of all parties in order to obtain a democratic coalition government.

The Communist radio at Yenan said

## FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN IS FIRM ON BRITAIN'S ARMED INTERVENTION IN GREECE

LONDON. Standing pat on Britain's policy in Greece is that we ought to have brought contingents of the others with us as well.

The government, I say quite frankly, did not foresee matters that the only way Britain may have erred in Greece was in failing to take in a fashion all of us deeply deplore,” Mr. Eden added.

Opening the governments defence in the face of bitter Labor-Liberal attacks on British policy in Greece, the foreign secretary said after government policy had been criticized by such members as Arthur Greenwood, leader of the Labor opposition, Sir Percy Harris, Liberal, and Aneurin Bevan, bitter Labor party critic of Mr. Churchill.

The foreign secretary made it clear that the government was not withdrawing from its stand that intervention was necessary. Indeed, he said, “we could perhaps have been censured for not having intervened in Athens on behalf of law and order at an earlier date.”

Mr. Greenwood had said there was great perturbation among Britons and their Allies as to the situation in Greece.

Mr. Eden maintained that the only criticism that could have been in Greece.

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### R.C.A.F. Fliers Visit Christ's Birthplace



“And she brought forth her first born and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger...” Two Canadian airmen visit the shrine in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem commemorating the spot where Jesus was born.



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## - Spotlighting -



LAW THRELMIA VINCENT

Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Vincent. Born in Coleman in February, 1919. Educated here in both public and high schools. Took a course at Garbutt's Business College and worked at the mine office at Nordegg for some time. Enlisted with R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at Nordegg two years ago. Trained at Rockcliff as a clerk accountant and spent sixteen months at the west coast. Went overseas in November, 1944.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### New Year Approaches

1944 is about to take his leave in order to make way for the husky youngster 1945.

Millions had hoped that 1944 would be the year in which this world conflict would have come to an end, thus stopping this enormous slaughter of innocent lives. As 1945 enters it is the fervent hope of the Allied world that during its tenure here the world will once again see peace and contentment.

To those who have lost loved ones in 1944 it has been a year of sadness, and we extend our sympathy in their loss. To others with loved ones in the far-flung battlefronts it has been a year of constant anxiety.

However, despite what the year has been to our readers, happy or sad, 1945 is a year of hope and new encouragement, and to all we extend good wishes for A Happy New Year.

### Ratepayers Want Municipal Hospital

Voting better than three to one, the ratepayers in the Crows' Nest Pass Municipal Hospital District have recorded their willingness to construct a modern municipal hospital in the Crows' Nest Pass. The eastern section of the district voted overwhelmingly in favor of the scheme with Coleman, along with Willow school, registering the lone opposition.

It is probably the most progressive scheme to come before the district ratepayers. Blairmore, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Frank and Burnis have voted for progress. Coleman evidently wants to stay in the same old rut. The fact that Coleman possesses a hospital a little better than the rest of these towns is no reason to take pride in what we have. If we have such a magnificent hospital, as some want to argue, what is the reason so many of our citizens have to go to the cities for hospitalization? It is simply because we have not the facilities for taking care of them and they, of necessity, must go to a hospital possessing these facilities. Those who have had to go to city hospitals know the huge expense involved and most certainly are wide awake to the need of a modern hospital in this area.

### Better Supervision Needed

Parents are beginning to voice their disapproval of the manner in which the open air rink is being supervised. It appears that the little tots, for whom the rink was mainly constructed, are being pushed around by husky youths who desire more elbow room.

One serious charge is being made that a few youths are guilty of playing cards, smoking and swearing in the cabins. If this is true then the council and sports association should get to the bottom of the whole matter and stamp this practice out. Too many boys who are crowding twenty years of age are using this rink. An age limit should be placed on those who may use the open air arena. All over that limit should be forced to go to the big arena. The same holds true at the big arena. Boys and girls under a certain age, unless accompanied by their father or mother, should not be allowed on the ice.

### Must Abide By The Rules

In conversation the other day with a labor leader the remark was made that radical men in labor, when responsibility was placed on their shoulders, soon became more moderate in their views and the question was asked as to what caused this?

Here is the labor leader's reply: "I, too, as a young man, sat at the back of the hall and shouted this should be done and that should be done to those standing up front. The responsibility of carrying out certain legislation was theirs, not mine. However, I soon found myself coming ever closer to the front as time went on, until I found myself assuming minor and later more important offices.

"It did not take me long to realize that sitting at the back of a hall and shouting this and that should be done and then when in office to try and carry out certain objectives, whether radical or not, were two entirely different things. When doing business with the other fellow you realize that it is just like sport, there are rules which you must adhere to. You cannot try and run roughshod over everyone and expect to gain your point. There are rules to the game which all must adhere to. When sitting at the back of the hall, that is something which is given little if any consideration, and that is the reason when a man, radical in his views, has very often to use moderation when he assumes office and responsibility."

### Two Penguins Travel

Some years ago Kermit Roosevelt arrived in Argentina with two penguins, which he had purchased for a New York zoo. He had arranged for space on a northbound steamer, but was afraid that the birds might be affected by the temperature Argentina climate before he could get them to the boat.

### EARNS HIGH POST



N.R. CRUMP, B.Sc., M.E., M.E.I.C., whose promotion to the important position of assistant general manager, eastern lines, with headquarters in Toronto, has been announced by E. D. Cotterell, vice-president and general manager eastern lines, Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Crump was formerly general superintendent, Ontario district, which position is now held by D. S. Thompson who was promoted from division superintendent at Brownville Junction, Me.



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## Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Comrades: Received 600 cigs and pipe tobacco in a lump, for which I am deeply grateful. Hope these notes find you all o.k. and looking to a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Also received your Xmas card and for which I say thanks very much. Enjoying myself fairly well over here, but am looking forward to the days when it is time to return home or maybe go further afield.—Cpl. E. Derbyshire.

Dear Sirs: Once again I want to thank you one and all for the splendid work you are doing for the boys over here. Received a package of cigarettes some time ago. A few days ago I received a lovely parcel from the Ladies' Auxillary and to them I express my thanks and appreciation. I am afraid we must spend another Christmas away from home, but I am sure this will be the last one. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Steve Mysyniuk.

Dear Sirs: As they are no longer sending cards with the cigarettes, I am writing these few lines to

acknowledge receipt of two cartons of cigarettes. I thank you for your efforts.—R. Destobel.

Dear Sirs: Many thanks for carton of Sweet Caps just received. They are as ever very much enjoyed. Wishing everyone in Coleman a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year and may it see the finish of this war. — Archie Wrang.

Secretary Miners' Union. Dear Sir: Received a letter from Harold Houghton, secretary of the Overseas Welfare League, tonight, wherein it stated that through the joint co-operation between the Union and the Can. Legion it was possible to send to the boys serving overseas the lovely gift of 600 Sweet Caps this month, for which I can assure you they are very much appreciated.

I find it rather hard to express my thoughts into writing, so all I can say is to thank you all very very much for your kind thoughts. Wishing all the compliments of the season.—J. A. Howarth.

Hello Comrades: Just received your Xmas letter and glad to hear from you. I also received 300 cigarettes two days ago and many

thanks. I sent you four Xmas cartoons from our regiment. Hope you received them.—Fred Hirst.

Dear Sirs: Received a parcel of cigs some time ago and another today. Many thanks.—Bill Ferby.

Dear Sirs: Received your cigarettes. Thanks very much. — Tony Pietraszko.

## Christmas Passes Quietly; Weather Cold

Elks Held Annual Dance; Christmas Trees Give Cheerful Light to Numerous Homes.

Christmas season passed fairly quietly in Coleman. The main entertainment was provided Christmas Eve by the Elks' annual Christmas dance.

Christmas trees were to be seen in a great many homes and gave off a warm and Christmassy feeling. On Christmas evening a number of citizens were pleasantly surprised by three young carollers singing Christmas carols at their front doors.

The weatherman saw fit to provide colder weather than had hitherto been experienced, with the result that travelling was kept to a minimum.

Turkeys were fairly plentiful in the stores and no shortage was experienced with the result that the large majority of citizens sat down to this Christmas delicacy Christmas evening. Many men and women in the armed forces, as well as university students and those local young people working in city stores and offices, took opportunity of the holiday to spend Christmas at their respective homes.



## The Churches

### THE SALVATION ARMY

Sunday service, Dec. 31:  
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.  
3 p.m., Sunday school.  
8 p.m., Salvation meeting.  
10:30 p.m., Watchnight service.

### ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

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Mornings 9 a.m. Evensong 7:30 p.m.  
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Watchnight service 11:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
War Intercession 7:30 p.m.  
Choir practice 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Feast of the Epiphany:  
Holy Communion 9 a.m.  
"God is the Lord who hath showed light."

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

G. A. Kethys, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 31:  
Morning service at 11.  
Sunday school 12:15 noon.  
Evening worship at 7.  
The evening service will be conducted by the CGIT. Both senior and junior choirs will participate. The CGIT candle-lighting ceremony will be the prominent feature of this service.

You are cordially invited.

### BAPTISM

Sue Ellen Robinson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, was baptized in the United church on Sunday, Dec. 31.

### COUPON CALENDAR

Ration coupons currently valid:  
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ar F1 to F10.  
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## Theatre Notes

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What with her pin-up status, and her personal contributions to morale-building in hospitals, army camps, naval stations and other points of troop concentration throughout the country, Miss Grable has become a distinctive, streamlined symbol of our times.

Thus, it was no accident that 20th Century-Fox decided to make a motion picture celebrating Miss Grable's eminence in the esteem of the men of the armed forces and the public generally. The spectacular Technicolor production of "Pin-Up Girl," which stars Betty Grable, and opens Saturday at the Palace Theatre, is practically a command performance. And in further tribute to her unique position as a sensational real-life personality who warrants a salute in an especially patterned film production, the studio surrounded her with a brilliant array of talent, including John Harvey, Martha Raye, Joe E. Brown and Eugene Pallette, and featuring Charlie Spivak and his orchestra.



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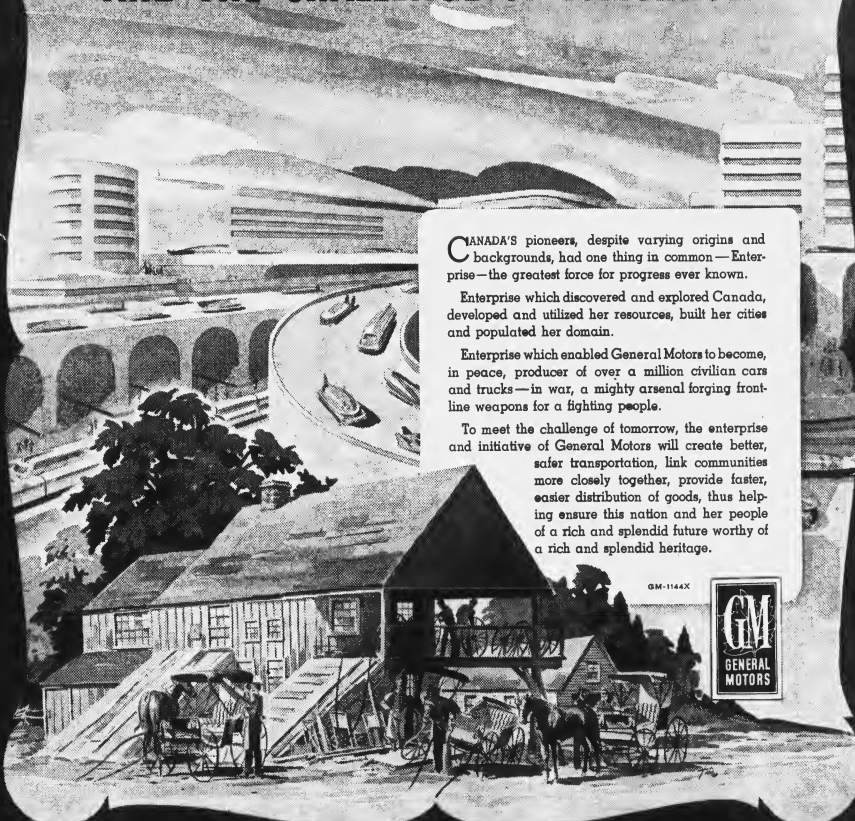
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Deaths in Yorkshire collieries this year have been double the average for the last five years.

Only two persons have been killed in air raids on Woking, England, although 434 bombs have been dropped.

Argentina and Spain have not been invited to the world trade union conference opening in London Feb. 6, it was disclosed.

Ginger, a rabbit which is ship's pet on a British warship has travelled 20,000 miles at sea and gone through three major invasions.

Believed to be the oldest member of the Salvation Army in Britain. Envoy Lawrence Lower died in his 100th year in Ryton, England.

A storekeeper in Tottenham, worried by the daily queues of tired women, bought some second-hand church pews and put them outside his door.

Nearly all of the village of Glympton, including Glympton Park, an estate of 1,021 acres, has been sold by auction.

According to the Swedish marines yearly calendar, a total of 475 German U-boats have been sunk by the Allies since the beginning of the war.

A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, who said he "spoke with knowledge," warned that there might yet be a renewal of attack by heavy German U-boat packs.

## Invasion History

Canadian And British Craft Teamed Up To Put Subs Out Of Commission

Canada's secret naval war that preceded and complemented the invasion of Normandy in a secret no longer. In an exclusive story in London's Evening Standard, Naval Correspondent Gordon Holman has told how Canadian and British craft teamed up to bring off the greatest mass U-boat slaughter in history, with slight casualties to themselves. Outstanding loss for Canada was the sinking of HMCS Athabaskan in the early stage of the fight.

The operation was tremendous in scope, lengthy, and eminently successful.

First phase of the campaign was to seal off the English Channel so U-boat forces in the French ports could not be reinforced. The second consisted of destroying the U-boats already in the French ports, and the third was the conveying of the tremendous invasion armadas as they moved with freight train regularity to the continent.

Only one of the big ships taking troops and supplies to the front was lost.

## PREFERRED TROUBLES

When Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, was 72 years old he was sued for a large sum of money. In court he offered a formidable defense and won, but before leaving the stand he asked for and received permission to say a few words. "I am an old man," he said, "and I have had a long and eventful career. I want to say that a great many of my troubles have come from trying to help other people. If you young people want to avoid trouble, be hard-boiled and say 'no' to everybody. You will then walk through life untroubled, but" (here a humorous expression lit up his face) "you will have to do without friends and you won't have much fun."

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"But, Mom... you said not to throw the orange peel on the floor!"

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 31

## THE BASIS OF COURAGE FOR THE FUTURE

Golden text: Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord. I Corinthians 15:58.

Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20; II Peter 3:14-18; I John 3:1-3.

Devotional reading: Revelation 5:8-14.

## Explanations and Comments

A Great Confession of Faith in the Basic Fact of the Lord's Messiahship. Matthew 16:13-20. Caesar's Philippi (now Bonini) at the base of Mount Hermon in the Lebanon Range, has a magnificent situation 1100 feet above sea level. Jesus had been teaching and healing in the region about the Sea of Galilee, where the ever-present crowds prevented his having quiet talks with his chosen followers whom he was training to carry on his work when he should leave it, and one day he started northward to be alone with them. When they had reached the neighborhood of Caesar's Philippi he suddenly asked them, "Who do men say that the Son of Man is?" The disciples readily answered that some men thought him to be John the Baptist; others, Elijah; and yet others, Jeremiah or some other prophet.

"Peter was speaking for a minority. The people saw in Jesus a superlatively great Teacher, indeed, more than a Teacher, a Prophet. But no one thought of calling him the Messiah, (William G. Chanter).

But who say ye that I am?" Jesus asked. He had been revealing himself to them by his words and his deeds: have they learned the truth about him? Instantly and with sincere conviction Peter answered, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." That answer "thrilled our Master to the depth. He was understood." "Blessed are thou Simon Bar-jonah (son of Jonah)," he exclaimed, "for human lips have not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven."

An Exhortation to Growth in Righteous Living. 2 Peter 3:14-18. "Wherefore, beloved," wrote Peter, "seeing that ye look for these things (new heavens, new earth, righteousness, verse 13), take care that ye are in peace, blameless and without spot. Learn to make a right use of the patience of our Lord" (Matthew Henry). And consider that the suffering of our Lord means salvation, even as our brother Paul said, according to the wisdom given to him, wrote unto you. Paul, too, had counseled them to make good use of the day of grace. "As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things."

Such teaching is found in Rom. 2:4 and elsewhere in that epistle and in the Pastoral Epistles: "Patience and confidence in God's patient working out of his purpose is everywhere characteristic of Paul."

## Warning To Germany

General Eisenhower Says That Militarism Must Be Stamped Out

The German people were told in a proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Eisenhower to beware of joining or encouraging others to join underground military organizations.

The broadcast proclamation, eighth in a series explaining Allied military government plans to the Germans, was reported by the Office of War Information.

It told the German people that militarism "must be stamped out in Germany" and that the population would be called upon to surrender articles of "military significance" including weapons, ammunition, explosives and radio transmitters.

## ONE HEAVY DEBT

The death of one million children in France is attributed to malnutrition, caused through German cruelty during the war. That's a heavy debt that Germany can never repay no matter how stern the peace terms imposed upon her.

## "Keep Your Chin Up, Sonny"



This Canadian soldier, Pte. J. S. P. Bowen, Birch River, Man., one of the first Canadians to wade ashore in the assault upon Sicily on July 10, 1943, and now granted a 30-day Christmas leave to Canada, bids farewell to his little Italian friend in a village not far behind the front lines in Italy.

## City Of Westminster

Covering Practically Small Area Has Been Hit By Everything

In five years of aerial attack, the city of Westminster, which contains the houses of parliament, Westminster Abbey and many government buildings, has been hit by more than 1,200 high explosive bombs, land mines and oil bombs, thousands of incendiaries and 30 flying bombs, Lionel R. McColvin, city librarian, reported.

Nearly 30,000 buildings in that relatively small district, which covers less than four square miles, were damaged and 300 destroyed. Of 1,000 civilians killed, 20 have never been identified. The city had 1,955 alerts.

## THE BEST TIMES

According to the London Sunday Express, Mr. and Mrs. William Goulding, of Sherston (Wilts), who reached their diamond wedding Nov. 4, brought up a family of nine on less than 13s. a week. A farm worker, Mr. Goulding says he did better on 10s. a week than they do now on big wages. Then, they always had a side of bacon and a sack of flour in the house. "They were the best times," he says.

## Japanese War

New York Authority Thinks It Will Not Be Short

The Japanese war won't be the "pinch" that some Canadians believe; in some respects the winning of the war in the Pacific theatre will be more difficult than the winning of the war in Europe; and, in any case, the duration of the Japanese war will not be short, said T. A. Blisson, New York, in an interview in Calgary.

Mr. Blisson is an authority on foreign affairs and author of three books dealing with military and political aspects of the Far East.

## GOOD ADVICE

The boys were advancing in Burma and the heat was terrific. Tommy wrote home to his mum and said in his letter: "The heat is sizzling, mum, it's 108 in the shade." Some months later he got a letter back from his mum, who wrote: "Very worried about you son. For goodness sake keep out of the shade."

A good fish scraper can be made out of some soft drinks bottle caps that are nailed to a small piece of wood or a worn-out scrubbing brush.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Louisiana is divided into parishes.

## The British Navy

Possibly Saved Britain From Attempted Invasion

Mr. Churchill's assertion in an interview with a Paris paper that if the Germans had landed in Great Britain in 1940 we should have been beaten is the most categorical statement I have seen on that subject yet. "That," the P.M. added, "was General Hitler's first mistake. This error cost him the war."

But was it, after all, merely an error? Had the Germans the power to invade Britain after the fall of France? That it was an egregious mistake not to try may be conceded. But it has always been assumed that for a successful invasion by sea the invading force would need both air supremacy and naval supremacy. For Hitler to count on air supremacy would not have been unreasonable; his defeat in the Battle of Britain was not what paper-calculations pointed to.

But naval supremacy was something Germany never had the remotest hope of enjoying. Transport of troops by air was not sufficiently developed in 1940 to make a purely air-borne invasion, supported by purely airborne supplies, practicable. So at least it would seem; but Mr. Churchill, after all, has been twice First Lord of the Admiralty and once Secretary of State for Air. If anyone can speak with authority on the conditions of airborne invasion he can.—London Spectator.

## Boy Immigrants

Plans To Send Fifty Boys A Year To Canada

Garfield Weston, Toronto-born millionaire who now is Conservative member of parliament for Macleod field, announced a private post-war immigration project under which he plans to send 50 boys a year from his constituency in Cheshire to Canada.

Under the plan if the boys wish to stay he will help them to get on. If they wish to return to Britain, they may do so without obligation.

He said: "Canada is the grandest country on earth for a man who means to get on."

## FOOD FOR FRANCE

A special train dispatched by the Great Western Railway from a town in the British Midlands carried canned food for liberated France in 17,412 cases weighing 420 tons.

## Bird Banding

Interesting Study Of The Flight Of Birds In Canada

Bird banding has been an organized branch of scientific research in North America since 1920 when the governments of Canada, the United States and Mexico began co-operating to advance the knowledge of bird life on the continent.

About 2,000 "birders" in the three countries now attach an estimated 300,000 bits of stamped aluminum to the legs of wild birds every year. Several thousands of these bands are recovered and returned to government offices annually and the story they tell gives an interesting picture of where our feathered friends go during the various seasons.

A bird banded in Saskatchewan trapped a barn swallow one July day, slipped a ring on its leg and released it. Six hours later the bird was taken in Bolivia. Less than a month after a blue-winged teal had been banded in Quebec, a hunter in British Guinea shot the duck and returned the band.

One of the most dramatic stories came from the hands on three Arctic terns: beautiful, gull-like birds colored pearl-grey and white with black heads. One was banded some years ago in Maine and the other two on the Labrador coast. Four years after the Maine tern was banded it was found dead in West Africa. Of the Labrador birds, one was found with in four months at La Rochelle, France, and the other, within the same time, was recovered in Natal, South Africa.

By the testimony of the little metal rings it has been established that the terns who spend the summer in Canada's far north, pass the winter in the South Polar regions, 11,000 miles distant. And they make that amazing flight via Europe and Africa.

## Dogs Well Trained

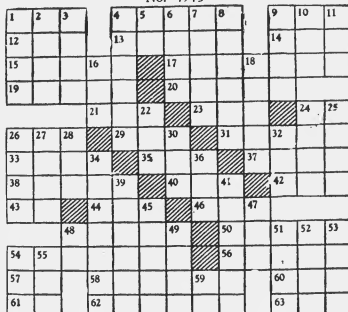
Located Woman In Bombed Shelter After Rescuers Gave Up

For more than four hours after a V-bomb crashed into a row of houses in Southern England recently, two trained rescue dogs sniffed and pawed at the wreckage.

Workers had given up hope of finding any more victims when the dogs barked excitedly at a heap of rubble. The workers dug furiously, and uncovered a small shelter, inside which was a young woman suffering only minor injuries, but almost suffocated.

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15 Daughter of one's sister or brother  
17 Unheard of  
19 Immunized blood  
20 Linden trees  
21 Favorite  
23 Russian  
24 Note of scale  
26 Fairy  
29 Period  
31 Calyx leaf  
32 Matures  
33 Seed coating  
37 Religious ceremony  
38 Saltpeper  
40 Humorist  
42 Beverage  
43 To depart  
44 Large euk  
46 Culinary vessel

VERTICAL:  
1 Laits  
2 Great Lake  
3 Belgian river  
4 Considered  
5 Conjunction  
6 Mislead  
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8 A successful  
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16 Drinking vessel  
18 Small tree  
22 Summit  
24 Destiny  
26 Appellation  
27 of Athens  
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32 To haul  
32 Cavity  
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38 To immerse  
39 To irritate  
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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## NUMBER ONE LESSON

By HELEN PARTICH

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Alec noticed her when he first sat down. The girl's seat was next to his. Her eyes met his briefly wide, timid, heavenly blue. Her hands were gripped in her lap. Alec thought, "I wonder if she's here alone?"

Then a roar went up. The race was on. Alec's attention switched to the track. Excitement burned his body, choked his breath till it caught in a sigh, exploded in a cheer, exhaled in a final disgusted groan. Galloped first. Quaker Lady fourth.

When? Alec mopped his face. Close call. He hadn't placed his bet. A hunch perhaps. He had been late. He had thought, "Tomorrow," and hurried to his seat. That was a stroke of luck!

He felt a tug at his side and looked down to find the girl twisting at her bracelet which was caught on his coat. She pulled desperately. Her face was scarlet. "Allow me," Alec grinned. "Would you like the coat?" Or do I get the bracelet?"

"I'm sorry." The girl gave a final jerk and the bracelet came loose, tearing the coat. She lifted mortified eyes to Alec's.

His glance reassured her. "What's a coat more or less? I nearly blew the works on Quaker Lady."

"I—I did."

"You? You? Say," Alec looked at the wide eyes, the parted lips, the white teeth where a little pulse beat faintly, "are you alone?"

"Yes. Why?"

"This is no place for you. Rough-necked pickpockets, pickpockets." In a flash Alec's mind went back an hour. He had taken a shower at the Woodlawn Club after a bout of tennis with Ted Graham. Alec had put on his coat and dropped his billfold carelessly into the side pocket. Ted said, "Why don't you give that to charity? Better than having it lifted."

Alec had grunted and started to transfer his money to a safer place, Andy Noyes had come up. They had talked a minute. Alec had run for the bus. The fare was in his change purse. He remembered the wallet now. He hated to reach into his pocket, the pocket where the girl's bracelet had caught. He did reach, slowly. The bill-fold was gone.

Alec sat in stunned silence, his eyes on the track. He knew what he must do and he hated to do it. He could see nothing looking at them a pair of red lips, and a white throat where a little pulse beat faintly. His mouth was dry. He turned abruptly. Blue eyes lifted to his, questioning, puzzled. Fine act! Alec smiled crookedly. He said, "It's hot. Want a cool drink?"

"To love it?"

They left the stand and walked to a tonic booth. Alec asked, "Will you tell me your name?"

"Of course, Alice Crocker."

"Phony probably." "I'm Alice Newcomb." Sap! He glanced at the large white handbag the girl carried. "I wonder why you are here alone? Not that it's any of my business."

"It's fascinating."

"This is a good place to lose hard-earned money."

"I know it. I'm a stenographer at Smith and Bolles. Dan would kill me if he knew I came here."

"Dan?"

"Dan's my brother. None of my crowd cares for the races."

Alec's brows knit in sardonic amusement. What a line! He said, "I've been in Smith and Bolles a number of times. I never noticed you."

"I'm in Mr. Bolles' private office."

Alec took a long pull at his cold soda. He started to speak when the girl murmured, "Here's Dan now." She lifted her head defiantly. "Hello, Dan."

Alec introduced the two men. Her eyes held Dan's. Alec tried to read their expression. Suddenly a man on Alec's other side grabbed his arm. "Hey, Alec, give me a hand, will you?" Anna is passing out with the heat!" It was Red Lewis, a friend. He looked worried and upset. His wife was leaning heavily against him.

"We must catch this bus," Dan said to Alice. "Excuse us, won't you?" He nodded to the car, and caught Alice by the arm, and whirled her about.

"Wait!" Alec started after them. They didn't hear.

Rod and Alec got Anna to the car. Alec's face was grim. His eyes were on the road, and on a yellow bus disappearing in the distance.

Rod offered him a lift home. "Anna will be all right as soon as we get moving."

"All right!" Fool, Nitwit! Sucker! Rod dropped Alec at his apartment. Alec ran up the steps of the building. In the lower hall on a bench sat Ted. He looked sheepish. "I've been waiting for you." He tossed Alec his wallet. "Missed this?"

Alec stared. Incredibly, suspicion, fear darkened his eyes.

Ted smirked wryly. "Go on, Him. I took it to teach you a lesson. The idea went sour when I thought it over. What's the matter? Heat get you, or money worried?"

"Oh, no! Money is nothing in my life!" Alec dropped on the bench beside Ted. His eyes narrowed thoughtfully. "You sell to Smith and Bolles. Know a girl there named Alice Crocker?"

"Sure, Bolles' secretary. A peach. A peach!" Alec's mouth twisted in a grin. "You don't realize it, wise guy, but that girl owes you a good slap in the face!"

## Storm Black Market

Angry Italians Beat Operators In Rome And Take Food

Thousands of housewives and unemployed men stormed the black market in the Testaccio district of Rome, beating the operators and grabbing foodstuffs being hawked by street vendors.

The rioters mainly were members of the rapidly growing League of Hunger organized recently to demand that the Government ration essential foods and suppress the black markets.

The riot was touched off when angry housewives failed in an effort to induce a black market operator to sell a large stock of spaghetti at reasonable prices.

A squad of 50 policemen broke up the riot.

Some of the prices which have caused bitter resentment in Rome include 35 cents each for eggs, \$4 a pound for butter, \$3 a pound for cheese and 50 cents a pound for flour and corn meal.

## The Newest Invention

British Engineer Claims His Gadget Will Cut Gas Consumption

Edward Date, engineer, has invented a process for using "tap water" to help drive an automobile, the London Evening News reported. The gadget measures four by nine inches, and costs \$40.

Date claims the device increases power 20 per cent, and decreases gasoline consumption 33 per cent. According to the News, it operates by transforming water in a generator into "molecular content by lowering pressure," the water then being drawn into a cylinder after the gas and air mixture attains high pressure.

The article said no heat is required in the device, which Date claims might be used on aircraft also, and that the British ministry of supply had ordered one for a test.

## Face Great Odds

Canadian Fighter Pilots Now Operating Further Into Germany

Canadian fighter pilots now on their second tour of operations are facing greater odds than ever before, they believe, since fighter casualties have been higher during the last few months than at any time since the battle of Britain.

"The risk will become greater as we get on into Germany," said Sqn. Ldr. Arthur Sager of Vancouver, commanding officer of a Spitfire squadron in Belgium.

"Spitfires were not intended to stand up against the flak and the guns we have to face now," he said. At the same time the average age of fighter pilots in the R.C.A.F. squadrons appears to be rising. When a couple of years ago the average age was 21 to 22 years, the men now appear to be around 25 years.

Although air training shortly will cease in Canada, fighter pilots who already had made an important contribution to the air war have returned to do second tours, and this is responsible for the rising average age.

In this squadron, those on their second tour included Sqn. Ldr. Sager, P.O. Albert Thomas of Winnipeg, P.O. J. Sherman of Simpson, Sask., P.O. Lt. Chuck Charlesworth of Duncan, B.C., and P.O. Lt. Phil Blades of Victoria.

Each man was doing a second tour because he had chosen to do so, but their eyes were tired and they looked older than their years.

If a man's honest he'll admit he's tired when he gets around the end of his second tour," the C.O. said. "Sitting around thinking about flying, waiting to go up, almost as much of a strain as flying itself," Charlesworth said.

## Interesting Experience

Newspaper Correspondent Dodges Nazis For Two Months

Any time newspaperman Paul Morton turns his hand to fiction and goes in for spy stories, he won't have to use his imagination. He can draw on his own experience as a British agent 200 miles behind the German lines.

Two months of ducking Nazis in northern Italy battling them when necessary — and finally escaping through their lines gave him enough adventure to fill a couple of best-sellers, and gave the Nazis a headache or two to boot.

Sporting the wings of a British air paratrooper on the tunic of his war correspondent's uniform, the Canadian news writer has returned to the Dominion to represent the London Express in Canada. Before going overseas he had worked for the Halifax Herald and the Toronto Star, and he went into Italy as correspondent of the Star.

## MEMORIAL GARDEN

Near the little cottage where Cal. John McCrae, writer of "In Flanders Fields," was born, a memorial garden to the poet will be established, a dispatch from Guelph says. Nothing could be more appropriate than a memorial garden to the man who immortalized the poppy, particularly those blooming "between the crosses row on row" in Flanders Fields, states the Lethbridge Herald.

## Scientific Studies

Being Carried On To Forecast Fur And Game Supplies

The day is coming when scientific studies and radio will make the snowy owl relatively unimportant as an indicator of fur conditions in the Far North—but it's still a long way off.

Resources department officials said the assembling of information on the animal life cycles of the north is continuing under a plan of co-operation between the government and the Oxford University bureau of animal population.

The detailed examinations conducted by scientists seek to establish a method of forecasting accurately the cycles in animal life so that natives and others dependent on game and fur for their livelihood can be forewarned of seasons of scarcity and plenty.

"We believe that in years to come, with records of plenty and scarcity in the north extending over decades and recording various factors in detail, it will be possible to be accurate in forecasting game and fur supplies as it now is possible in forecasting the weather," one authority said.

Some cycles have been roughly established. The white fox cycle from plenty through scarcity to plenty is about four years; snowshoe rabbit, about 10; lemming, about four; snowy owl, about four; grouse, about 10; ptarmigan, about four. The studies have indicated that cycles may affect even the larger animals such as polar bears.

Scientists already knew the relationship between the cycles affecting the fox, lemming and snowy owl on a basis of about four years. When the lemming is scarce, the fox and the owl either perish or migrate. Reports of these conditions might not reach the outside for many months, but the owl carries the news quickly by hurrying south as soon as he finds food hard to obtain.

Organizations such as the snowy owl committee for Canada begins reporting unusual numbers in southern areas and this means a scarcity of small animals in the north. That scarcity makes the foxes hungry and they trap scarce and therefore the years of a snowy owl flight south usually is one in which the fur catch is high.

Eventually the government may establish research stations in the north where studies of animal life will be conducted and indications of shortages reported at once by radio.

## PLASTIC CONSTRUCTION

Plastel, a new process in plastics construction developed by Aero Research Ltd., England, is 17 times stronger than steel, and is being widely used in the construction of cockpits, radio panels and the metal sheathing of aircraft blades.

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## The 2000th C.W.A.C.



"The 2000th C.W.A.C." to enlist in Saskatchewan was Pte. Ruth Eva Gohrke, left, shown with her sister, Pte. Christel Elsie Gohrke, who was the 2001st recruit. The sisters, who come from Mazenod, are shown as they were being sworn into the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Regina. They are in uniforms they wore as civilian employees at No. 25 E.F.T.S., Assiniboia.



## HERE'S MY FEED PROBLEM

Have hereditary characteristics a definite effect on young chicks?

## HERE'S THE ANSWER

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## Volcanic Island

Republic Of San Salvador Has A Unique History

This week marked the third anniversary of the entrance into the war of our smallest but one of our prompt allies.

Could you identify it if you knew that:

It is about the size of Maryland, but has the densest population of any American republic, 146 persons to the square mile, against 41 in the United States?

It is America's most volcanic country, with four major volcanoes in constant or recent eruption, three of them so strange in their behavior as to rank among volcanologists as scientific phenomena?

One of its volcanoes, Izalco, has no crater?

One of its volcanoes, which erupted in 1917, hauled away an entire lake in the process, first signs of the eruption being a dull glow under the water?

The third of its phenomenal volcanoes is the only one known to have been born in a lake, all the fish in which were killed by gases before the eruption?

It is the Republic of El Salvador—Minneapolis Star Journal.

## Women's Army

Recently In Saskatchewan Has Reached High Peak

A red tie day in the Canadian Women's Army Corps occurred when the 2000th recruit to be enlisted since the organization of the Corps in Saskatchewan some three years ago was attested at the Army Reception Centre in Regina. The girl with the 1999 predecessors was Pte. Ruth E. Gohrke.

Her sister, Pte. Christel E. Gohrke, became Miss Two Thousand and One. The girls are from Mazenod, Sask.

The Canadian Women's Army Corps in Saskatchewan embarked on its military career in October, 1941 with Major Helen K. Rankin, Moose Jaw, in command. Its first regimental number was allotted to a young woman from Richmond, Sask. now known as Capt. Helen Andrea, District Quartermaster for the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Enlisting its 2000th recruit, the C.W.A.C. in Saskatchewan looked back on over three years of service its sphere of action during that time developing from provincial to Dominion to world-wide.

To the members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps directly concerned with recruiting this is an especially proud occasion. In the words of Capt. P. A. M. Quinn, Moose Jaw District Recruiting Officer for the C.W.A.C., "In three years of continuous effort, we are proud of our results. In every phase of the war effort, Saskatchewan women have played an outstanding and distinctive role. This new recruiting record emphasizes further the determination of Saskatchewan women to serve their country at the time of its greatest crisis."

Capt. Quinn does however strike a note of caution. "Because we have reached a proud peak in our recruiting efforts," she says "does not mean that we can rest on our laurels. Thousands of women are still required for service with the Canadian Army, particularly those qualified in the commercial field. Nevertheless whatever her former occupation, a volunteer will be placed in the job where she can best assist in the great partnership and responsibility that the C.W.A.C. have already proven they can undertake."

The Privates Gohrke are not entirely new to uniform having worn the uniform of civilian employees at No. 25 E.F.T.S., Assiniboia, Sask., for almost a year. Immediately prior to their enlistment in the Canadian Women's Army Corps they were employed in the diet kitchen at Fort Assiniboia. Anxious to don a uniform again however they decided to join the C.W.A.C. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gohrke, reside at Mazenod.

The word "sheriff" comes from an old English title "shire-reeve," meaning custodian of the peace of the country.

## European Boy Scouts

Dutch Boys Helping Allied Soldiers In Holland

giving invaluable assistance to the European Boy Scouts have been liberating armies of Europe.

One of the latest stories reaching Canada concerns the way in which Dutch Boy Scouts are helping the Allied soldiers in Holland. They have worked at resetting the cobblestone approaches to bridges so that Allied motor transport could proceed more swiftly.

After nightfall these scouts have acted as guides to soldiers whose duties take them out in the surrounding country. Many of the lads speak fluent English and have often acted as interpreters to Canadian, British and American officers who have had difficulty in making their requests or orders understood by the Dutch population.

## SELECTED RECIPES

## APPLE MERINGUE PIE

Pie paste  
2 large apples, sliced  
2 egg yolks  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
2 egg whites  
2 tablespoons sugar  
Line a 9-inch pie plate with the paste. Peel, core and slice apples and place in the pie shell. Beat egg yolks, add sugar and milk. Pour this mixture over apples. Bake in hot oven, 425 degrees F. for 10 minutes, then reduce temperature to 325 degrees F. and bake 15 minutes longer. Top with meringue made from the two egg whites and the two tablespoons (1 sugar). Return to moderate oven, 325 degrees F. to brown meringue. Yield: One 9-inch pie.

## SAVOURY DRIED BEANS

1 lb dried white navy beans. 2 cups 5 teaspoons salt  
1 cup onions, sliced  
2 tablespoons butter or salad oil  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 teaspoon mustard  
1 tablespoon molasses  
Dash Worcestershire  
2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes  
2 cup grated cheese.

Pick over, wash and soak dried beans overnight in cold water to cover. Drain, cover with boiling water and simmer with 3 teaspoons of the salt, covered, until tender, about 2 hours. Drain. Soak the onions in the fat until tender; blend in the flour. Add mustard, molasses, pepper and tomatoes and simmer uncovered for 5 minutes. Add the beans, the remaining 2 teaspoons salt and the cheese and cook five minutes longer. Six servings.

## Budget Outfit



By ANNE ADAMS

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#### Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

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Joel McCREA, Maureen O'HARA, Linda DARNELL and Thomas MITCHELL, in

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Depicting the life of the Old West's William Cody also NEWS and NOVELTY

#### Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and Jan. 1 and 2

Dorothy Lamour, Fred McMurray and Betty Hutton, in

#### "AND THE ANGELS SING"

## Local News

Miss Leona Klovanski is a patient in the local hospital.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment. Apply to Alex. Easton, Fifth Street.

Matt Brennan, of Calgary, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brennan.

Pte. Arthur White is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White.

Miss Alva Kettlys is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kettlys.

Hugh Dunlop, of Crossfield, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hugh Dunlop.

Raymond Montalbetti, Alberta University student, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Sgt. Jerry McIntyre is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre.

Miss Verda Plante, of Lethbridge, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plante.

Mrs. Fredlund, RN, of the local hospital staff, is spending the holidays with her parents in Calgary.

Miss Grace Pettifor, Alberta University student, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pettifor.

NS Doris Bowen, of Pearce, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowen.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. David Balfoure, nee Margaret McLeod, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Calgary, a son.

Mrs. John Bayon was brought home from Calgary, where she had been a patient in the Holy Cross hospital, to spend the holidays with members of her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark visited at Lethbridge last week.

LAC G. Howarth, Mrs. Howarth and children spent the holiday with Mrs. Howarth's mother, Mrs. H. Dunlop.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schnepf, nee Edna Hoggan, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at Pioneer, B. C., a son.

Owen Sherratt, employed at Crows' Nest, spent the Xmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherratt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynn and daughter of North Forks, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derbyshire.

Miss Edna Fairhurst, of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairhurst.

Mrs. D. Beduz, of Kimberley, is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. DeCecco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salvador and son, of Creston, are spending the holidays with members of their family here.

Pte. Bernard McDonald, based at Calgary, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Murdoch and family and Mrs. Murdoch sr. spent the Xmas holiday at Fernie with relatives.

Miss Edith Ash and brother Roy, of Calgary, spent the Christmas week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ash.

Mrs. J. Grouett and son, of Michel, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson sr.

Sgt. Jim Adams is spending the holiday season with his wife here.

John Kroesing spent the Christmas holidays with friends at Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhodes and family of Cowley, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Rhode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Antle.

Miss Muriel Naylor returned to Calgary on Wednesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and daughter, of South Sloon, BC, are the guests of Mrs. Dempsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higginbotham.

Mrs. Robert Easton, of Calgary, attended the funeral on Wednesday afternoon of the late John Hoggan. While here she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Easton.

Bill Duncan, wounded in North Africa, arrived at his Bellevue home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. He was renewing acquaintances with his Coleman friends on Sunday last.

Ten tables were in play at the Elks' whist drive last Wednesday night, when turkeys and chickens were the prizes. Winners were Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. R. Vincent, Mrs. Melville Cornett and C. J. Thompson.

Miss Mildred Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon, of Calgary, are the guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higginbotham, during the holidays. Accompanying them on the Yuletide visit is Mrs. Dixon sr., also of Calgary.

## NOTICE

In the Estate of ALBERT FRANCIS SHORT, late of Coleman, in the Province of Alberta, manager, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named ALBERT FRANCIS SHORT, who died on the 12th day of August, 1944, are required to file with The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, Calgary, Alberta, one of the Executors, by the 15th day of February, 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 21st day of December, 1944.

McLAWS, CAIRNS and McLAWS,  
25 Canada Life Building,  
Calgary, Alberta,  
Solicitors for the Executors,

## TURKEY and CHICKEN

## DINNER

FROM NOW UNTIL NEW YEAR'S

WHITE LUNCH CAFE



## On Earth Peace to Men of Good Will

With the advent of Christmas this year, these words hold for us an added significance: "Peace to men of good will!"

WE Canadians, whether we fight in the factory or on the farm—in industry or in the armed services, wish peace on earth to men of good will the world

over. We are fighting that the spirit of Christmas shall endure. And we rejoice that this Christmas brings with it the definite promise of freedom for all mankind.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

